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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

5:00pm Don MacIsaac
Sun., Dec. 31: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph
7:00 a.m. James Demeglio
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Families
11:30 a.m. Marschke, Fitzgerald
& Dalluge Families
5:00 P.M. Smith & Donnelly Families

Tue., Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)
7:00 a.m. Jean Marie Fox
9:00 a.m. Frank Roudis

Tue., Jan. 2: Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory
7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Fox
9:00 a.m. Mary Burns

Wed., Jan 3: Most Holy Name of Jesus
7:00 a.m. Gloria Savino
9:00 a.m. Amy Langley
6:30 p.m. Marie Gibbons

Thu. Jan 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Richard Minter

Fri., Jan 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop
7:00 a.m. John 'Jay' Mc Closkey
9:00 a.m. Al Barone
5:30 p.m. Daniel Heitzman

Sat., Jan 6: St. Andre Bessette, religious
7:00am Mary & Mariano Balderama
9:00am Robert De Pippo

5:00pm John Brett
Sun., Jan 7: The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Msgr. James Keating
10:00 a.m. John 'Jay' Mc Closkey
11:30 a.m. Louis Laford
5:30 P.M. Gisela Gagliardi
(3:00 p.m. Epiphany Concert)



Get Well Soon!

Patricia Sagendorf, Herb Linderman, Rosemary Gallagher, Eleanor Flynn, Zachary Swart, Joseph Petramale, Henry Schatzel, Mary Ahl, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Nancy Gunn, Violet Schrowang, Reverend John B. Tou, Reverend Andrew J. Apostoli, C.F.R., Reverend Monsignor James K. Vaughey, Deacon Victor Tosi, Marie T. Gibbons, Ralph DiMuccio, and all who died recently.



Church Support

Weekly Collections

Due to Early submission, Collections will not be available at this time.

WeShare Collections

Thank you for your great generosity!!!

Happy New Year

From St. Joseph's Church Clergy & Staff



EPIPHANY CONCERT 2018

Saint Joseph's Music Ministry will host their annual Epiphany Concert: "Mary, Did You Know?" on Sunday, January 7th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 242 Wall St., Uptown Kingston. Singers from all faiths, are welcomed to join us. The mass choir will sing SATB Christmas Carols and several anthems including "Hallelujah Chorus", "Mary, Did You Know", and "Do You Hear What I Hear". Please email Bob Gaus at music.saintjoseph@gmail.com or call 845-389-1503 if you are interested in joining us.



COMBINED SECOND COLLECTIONS

On the weekend of January 5/6, 2013, a combined collection will be taken up. One segment will be taken up for the Catholic Communications Campaign and the second segment will be for The Catholic University of America. The Catholic Communications Campaign is the official Catholic presence in the media: In partnership with the diocesan communications offices, it has been our voice educating, entertaining, inspiring and informing the faithful about Gospel values. The second segment is for the Catholic University of America, unique among Catholic institutions of higher education in the United States. We encourage you parishioners to be generous in your contributions to the combined collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic University of America collection.

ENVELOPE AND TAX

INFORMATION

All 2017 donations must be in by January 10, 2018 to appear on 2017 contributions. All will be ready for pick up by January 22nd 2018.

Statements will not be mailed unless requested.



45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Friday, January 19th 2018

Pro-Lifers in Ulster County will once again participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, Ulster County Deanery Respect Life Committee, and the Ulster County Right to Life Committee will, as in the past, sponsor the bus. For



The Priests, Deacons and Staff of St. Joseph's Parish take this opportunity in this special way to offer to you and your loved ones their prayers and best wishes for a Blessed and a Happy New Year!

St. Mary's Benevolent Society Monthly Breakfast

Sunday January 7th – 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

St. Mary's Hall – 188 North
Street, Kingston

Adults \$8.00

Senior 65 & Older \$7.00

Children 12 & under \$4.00

Menu Includes...

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home

Fries, Pancakes, Danish

Juice, Coffee and Tea - Served Buffet Style

For tickets email smb12401@gmail.com

Tickets can also be purchased at the door.



Fundamental Right

Some call the right-to-life movement "divisive." Our country was founded on the recognition of certain basic moral principles, the most important of which is that the right to life is unalienable, is bestowed by the Creator, and is to be protected by the government. The very greatness of America depends on her adherence to this truth. How, then, can one consider "divisive" the very principle on which our unity as a nation stands? Some speak of "a pluralistic society." What holds this "pluralistic society" together, keeping it from becoming a disconnected chaos? Clearly, there needs to be certain basic, foundational principles to which everyone in the society adheres if it is to survive. The right to life is the first among them.

PRAYER FOR VOCATION

O God Who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech You * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * Blessed Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for Your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * in the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PARISH LECTORS TRAINING



Training is planned for those interested in serving as Lectors. You will be entrusted with proclaiming the Word of God with utmost care and reverence at Mass. There is no charge for this training. Please contact Deacon Joe at 331-1689 or Anna Brett at 845-339-5403.



Parishioners who have the love of the Eucharist are invited to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Training will be scheduled, for those who are interested. Come learn about bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to people at home, in Nursing Homes or Hospitals or become a Eucharistic Minister of the Parish. Please contact Beth Safford at 845-532-0235.

Healing after Abortion - Days of Prayer and Healing

When: Saturday, January 27, 2018

Web Address: www.sistersoflife.org/hope-and-healing-after-abortion

Phone: (866) 575-0075

Email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

Cost: Free

Description/Details: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available, and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. “Days of Prayer and Healing” offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion.

For location and confidential registration, or to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

As we are united in prayer across the country these 40 Days for those who are tempted to abortion, we remember as well those who are suffering its effects. This month the Sisters of Life will begin their Monthly Days of Prayer and Healing for the 2017-2018 year for those seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion.

Days of Prayer and Healing for Men - For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877.586.4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.